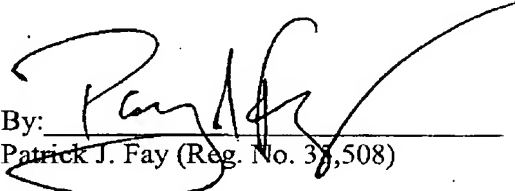


**REMARKS**

Claim 1, 2, 6, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 has been amended. Claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Applicants thanks the Examiner for his indication that these claims are allowable. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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